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The reply filed on 8/2/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendments to the claims are not in the form required by 37 CFR 1.121. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant amended the claims in a paper with a certificate of mailing date of 7/30/04. A second supplemental amendment to the 7/30/04 amendment was then received by fax on 8/2/04. The 8/2/04 amendment must amend the claims of the 7/30/04 amendment according to the procedures of 37 CFR 1.121. It appears that the 8/2/04 amendment attempted to amend the claims as they stood prior to the 7/30/04 amendment.

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